

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/936,164	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HIGASHIDA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Jerry A. Lorengo	<b>Art Unit</b> 1734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jerry A. Lorengo. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. Joe Gorski. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 19 October 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 36 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,882,700 to Asai and JP 02-147221 to Takada.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

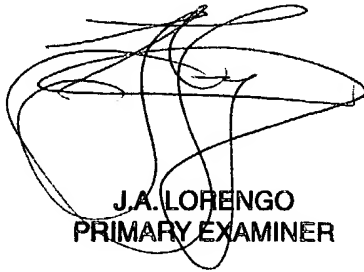
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
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Examiner's signature **PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Gorski and the Examiner discussed claim 36 in light of the Asai et al. and Takada references and the degree to which the mold halves were moved prior to pin displacement in order to accomplish peeling of the molded disk from the stamper. The Examiner suggested that claim 36 be amended to more clearly disclose the step-wise mold opening prior to pin ejection such that the mold halves are displaced by no more than a total of 0.3 mm when both stages of mold movement were taken into account. Mr. Gorski indicated that he would take these suggestions into account. The Examiner indicated that such claim amendments would appear to differentiate the instant invention over the prior art of record. The Examiner also indicated that in the absence of such an amendment, the rejection would stand as a mold clearance of at least 0.3 mm would be required given the Takada reference's teaching that the pin is capable of movement from 0.1 to 0.3 mm - thus the mold halves would need displacement to a such a degree to accommodate pin displacement. It is noted that Takada does not suggest pin displacement greater than 0.3 mm. Of course, a further search and or consideration would be required. .



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